

CONGRESS.

In the Senate, yesterday, a communication was received from the President, concerning the adjustment of the boundary line between this country and Mexico, and the payment of the three million indemnity: which was tabled, and the printing ordered.

Mr. Rank, from the Post Office Committee, reported a bill to encourage new steam navigation lines: to provide for the transportation of the mail by sea, and for other purposes.

The pending motion to reconsider the resolution to change the site of the proposed National Army in the District of Columbia, from the mall in the Seventh Ward to Judiciary Square, came up and was discussed at length.

In the House of Representatives, various reports, from Committees were made and acted upon.

Mr. Quintan reported a bill for the sale of the Ordnance buildings at Liberty, Missouri, and the application of the proceeds to the erection of an Ordnance depot at Fort Leavenworth in Kansas.

Mr. Quintan reported back from the Military Affairs Committee, a Senate bill to pay Jacob Dodson, a colored man, for military services in California, a sum found by the accounting officers to be due him; bill passed.

Mr. Lindley reported a bill to compensate an individual for the loss of a horse in the service of United States. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

PARDONED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Capt. Charles Kerman, who in the summer of 1847 was sentenced in Boston to imprisonment in the County Jail three years, and to pay a fine of \$1000 for being concerned in the fitting out of the schooner "Glenmogue" for the slave trade, has received an unconditional pardon from the President of the United States, and was discharged from jail on Friday last.

MARRIED.

In Washington, on the 14th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Alg. M. MICHAEL CONNOR, of Baltimore, to Miss MARGARET CONNOR, of Washington.

DIED.

On the 14th inst. of consumption, Mr. JAMES MCLELLAN MARTIN, in the 45th year of his age, formerly of Baltimore, but for the last 16 years a resident of Washington.

In Montgomery county, Md., on Friday, the 14th inst., after a brief illness, Hon. OTOMAR GRIDER, in the 63rd year of his age.

Mr. M. was one of the Judges of the Orphans' Court and for thirty-six years past, has been a ruling elder in the Presbyterian (Rev. Mr. E. A.) church. He attended a meeting of the Presbytery of the District, in Alexandria, on the 4th inst., and was appointed Assistant Commissioner of the General Assembly. He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and of faith.

In Washington, on Sunday night, the 13th inst., in the 46th year of his age, JAMES F. HARVEY.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, APRIL 15.

BREADSTUFFS are dull, and prices entirely unsettled. No sales of Flour. Very little wheat offered, only a few hundred bushels sold from wagons at 150 to 155 cents for red, and 160 to 165 cents for white. In other articles there is a very little doing, and prices are unchanged.

FISH—Supply continues abundant, demand active, prices unchanged. Shad \$10 per hundred. Herring \$6 per thousand.

THE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 15.—Flour is dull, notwithstanding a good demand. Small sales of Howard Street at \$6 1/2. Wheat is heavy, and prices are nominal. Corn is dull, and one cent lower. White 15 1/2 cents; yellow 14 1/2 cents; by weight, and the latter 35 cents by weight.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Flour has declined. Sales of common to good State, \$5 77 to \$6 25; common to low grades of extra Ohio, \$6 1/2 to \$6 1/2; mixed to standard Southern, \$6 1/2 to \$6 1/2; fancy to extra do, \$7 50 to \$8 50. Corn is firm. Sales of Southern mixed, 62 cts. Stocks are dull. Virginia 6 1/2, 93; Missouri 6 1/2, 94. Sterling exchange is active at 10 1/2 cts premium.

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By Yesterday Evening's Mail.

RESISTANCE TO THE VIRGINIA SEARCH LAW.

A correspondent of the South Side Democrat, writing from Hampton, Va., on the 11th inst., states that the late seizure of the schooner "Mansuetudo," for the refusal of the captain to permit a search, says:

"There was a plot entered into by several Northern vessels lying in the Bay, to resist the law of inspection and to aid in nullifying its object. A party from these vessels attempted to board one of our pilot boats with cutlasses and bludgeons, for the purpose of making personal reprisals, but were most effectually resisted, as they will ever be in their iniquitous course. Such is the hostility manifested, that the Inspector General is necessary to devise the means for arms to protect themselves and enable them to carry out the purposes of the law more effectually."

CONFIRMATION—CHRIST CHURCH.

The solemn rite of confirmation was administered by Rev. Rev. Bishop Meade, on Saturday afternoon, in Christ Church, to seven persons. A large congregation, including a number of the clergy, was present. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Mercer of Rhode Island. The Bishop made an appropriate and interesting address, in the course of which he alluded to a happy manumission of this ancient church, and said that he had never again expected to administer the rite of confirmation in those old walls, and that he might never do so again. A remark which the destructive fire of Saturday night has given a significance very different from that intended by the speaker.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

SAW AND PLANING MILLS FOR SALE.

These mills are situated on the River Potomac, corner of Union and Gibson streets, Alexandria, Va.

THE SAW MILL is capable of sawing about 10,000 feet per day. THE PLANING MILL can dress, tongue and groove about 15,000 feet per day. There is a large lot of lumber on the river, attached to these mills. We will sell the real estate and Mills, or the mills alone, and leave the real estate.

For terms, and full description of property, apply to

SMITH & WATLIES.

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VIRGINIA POLITICS.—1855.

A Biographical Sketch of Henry A. Wise, with a History of the Political Campaign in Virginia in 1855, to which is added a review of the position of the parties of the Union, and a statement of the political issues, distinguishing the merits of the Presidential Campaign of 1856, by Dr. James P. Hamblenton, one vol. 8vo. cloth, \$2.50. Just published, for sale by

JAMES ENTWISLE & SON.

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MOWING AND REAPING MACHINES.

I am daily expecting a supply of Manny's celebrated Reaper and Mower, with Wood's improvement, warranted to be the finest Machine in the market; also Atkins's Self-Raking and Mowing Machines. For sale by

BRATTON G. MEADE.

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AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE, No. 12, Fairfax St.

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LARGE AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT

OF HOSIERY, &c.—Just received in addition to our former stock of Hosiery, Women's White and colored Hosiery; Children's White and colored; Children's beautiful open worked do; superior quality. Call early, at No. 62, King street.

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WINDOW SHADES.—Just received a

large assortment of GILT and TRANS-PARENT SHADES, at

J. P. CLARK'S Curtain Store,

ap 16

ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.

150 bags Green Rio and Cuba Coffee

75 lbs. prime N. O. Molasses

20 boxes double refined Lard Sugar

75 lbs. Crushed and Coffee do

20 tierces New Crop Rice

35 boxes prime Cavendish Tobacco, this

day receiving, and for sale at lowest market

prices. Merchants will do well to examine be-

fore purchasing elsewhere.

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ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Having

been appointed by the County Court of Fairfax County, administrators of the estate of

the late H. Allen Taylor, all persons having

claims against said estate are notified to present

them, properly authenticated, and those in-

debted to the said estate, will please make im-

mediate payment.

W. M. G. CAZENOVE, } Admrs.

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GLEANINGS.—The subscribers have in store a

large supply of Mexican A. C. GUANO,

containing by analysis 32.33 per cent. Phosphoric

Acid, equal to 70.05 of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

This Guano is of direct importation into this

port, and will be sold at \$28 per ton of 2240 lbs.

They also expect to receive in all this week, a

lot of COLUMBIAN N. O. GUANO,

containing by analysis 40.25 of Phosphoric Acid,

equal to 80.51 of Bone Phosphate.

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MAINE MERCHERS FOR SEED.—We are

now in receipt of a prime article of

MAINE MERCKER POTATOES, for planting

purposes; they are very choice, put up in good

bbls; price \$3 per bbl.

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SPRING TRIMMINGS.—We are just open-

ing this day, our Spring stock of TRIM-

MINGS, which have been selected with the

greatest care, and to which we invite the at-

tention of the Ladies.

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PERUVIAN GUANO.—We are daily ex-

pecting a full supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN

GUANO, from which we shall be able to furnish

our Customers at the market rate.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

AMERICAN NOMINATING MEETING.—A MASS

meeting of the American party, of this city, was held at the American Hall, on Monday evening, for the purpose of nominating County officers. C. E. Stuart was nominated for Commonwealth's Attorney; Captain George Duffey for Commissioner of the Revenue; W. T. Powell for County Surveyor; and S. N. Chipley, J. Padgett, and E. Davis for County Constables. W. D. Maesey presided at the meeting, and Charles S. Price acted as Secretary. The meeting was a large one. See another column of to-day's Gazette for full proceedings.

THE STEAM BOAT ALICE FOX has been

thoroughly repaired, and is now running

regularly between this place and the oppo-

site shore. We are pleased to learn that

trade and communication between the Mary-